

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully submits these new claims 58-77 for review and approval. By presenting these new claims the Applicant has addressed the Examiners claims objections under 37 CFR 1.126 and 35 USC 112.

Further, by submitting these new claims the applicant has addressed the Examiners objections to the claims under 35 USC 103.

Claims rejections under 35 USC 103

The examiner has rejected the original claims 1-57 as being unpatentable over Yeager 97/22297 in view of Sellars 5,678,562. The examiner has also rejected original claims 1-28 as being unpatentable over Yeager 97/22297 in view of Wilcox 5,995,077.

By re-writing and restructuring the claims and submitting said new claims 58-77 the applicant has addressed all 103 objections. Independent claims 58 and 68 contain a unique set of elements that could not have been obvious to Yeager in view of either Sellars or Wilcox. There is no suggestion of motivation in either Yeager or Sellars to make the combination of elements in new claims 58 and 68. Further, there is no expectation of success in combining Yeager and Sellars in achieving the elements of new claims 58 and 68. Further, the prior art references of Yeager and Sellars do not teach each and every element of independent claims 58 and 68. Therefore, there should be no objections to new independent claims 58 and 68 under 35 USC 103 and claims 58 and 68 should be allowed.

Further, since claims 59-67 depend from claim 58, and claim 58 does not raise 103 objections, then dependent claims 59-67 should also not raise any 103 objections, and therefore claims 59-67 should be allowed

Further, since claims 69-77 depend from claim 68, and claim 68 does not raise any 103 objections, then dependent claims 69-77 should also not raise any 103 objections, and therefore claims 69-77 should be allowed.

The applicant respectfully submits the new claims and other information herein:

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